(c) whether Government propose to take penal action against the management of the society for its failure to carry out instructions and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Supply of drinking water in drought and unirrigated areas

3829. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what are the details of permanent arrangements for the supply of drinking water to the affected people and the livestock in the areas under the grip of unprecedented drought in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and other unirrigated areas to tide overi the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE: AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): Supply of drinking water is the responsibility of the States and since the 5th Plan period this has been included in the Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) of the State Plans. Taking into account the importance of the programme and the magnitude of the problem, the Central Government is assisting the States under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). To help this process, "The Technology Mission for Drinking Water in Village and Related Water Management" has been set up with the objective to improve the performance and cost effectiveness of on-going programme in the field of rural drinking water supply.

However, due to the unprecedented drought during the current year, the Government of India have approved ceilings of expenditure in connection with relfe: f of dist'ress caused by drought. A Statement-I showing the ceilings of expenditure for Rural and Urban Drinking Water Supply and for purchase of rigs etc. is enclosed. (See below). Except for a small amount for transportation of water to 'remote areas where there is no other alternative source of drinking water the ceiling$_s$ approved are for permanent and Semi-permanent schemes. The approved outlay for 1987-88 under State Sector MNP and ARWSP are Rs. 497. 25 crores and Rs. 354. 69 crores respectively (Details in Statement-Il, *(Se$_e$* below). This has to be atilised for permanent arrangement for supply of potable drinking water.

During the current year, Government of India has also approved additional allocation under ARWSP J for the areas identified under the Desert Development Programme (DDP) in 5 States. The amount allocated to these States are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

State	Amount
Gujarat	1. 29
Haryana	4. 07
Himachal Pradesh	0. 11
Jammu & Kashmir	0. 15
Rajasthan	12. 88
	18. 50

For Desert Areas, safe drinking water is being p'rovided at the rate of 40 litres per capita per day (lpcd) for human population and 30 lpcd for cattle.

The State Government have been asked to repriostise their plan programmes t_0 solve the drinking water scarcity in drought affected areas.

Statement-I

Ceilings of Expenditure Approved for Drinking Water Supply Sector

S.No.	State	Ceiling of expenditure including ad-hoc assistance approved by Government			
		Rural	Urban	Rig	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.710	3.390	0.43	12.530
2	Gujarat	8.000	17.000	1.66	26.660
3	Haryana	3.900	1.250	0.70	5.850
4	Himachal Pradesh	1.190	0.500	0.00	1.690
5	Jammu & Kashmir	1.405	0.620	0.30	2.325
6	Karnataka	4.430	2.905	0.33	7.665
7	Kerala	7.870	5.090	0.23	13.190
8	Madhya Pradesh	11.080	5.280	2.17	18.530
9	Maharashtra	9.435	0.373	1.72	11.528
10	Nagaland	1.000	0.000	0.00	1.500
11	Orissa	3.000	0.850	1.63	5.480
12	Punjab	4.500	1.000	0.70	6.200
13	Rajasthan	13.726	22.774	2.73	39.230
14	Tamil Nadu	5.600	7.110	1.45	14.160
15	Uttar Pradesh	8.700	4.840	0.53	14.070
	TOTAL	92.546	72.982	14.58	180.108

Statement-II

***Approved Outlays for 1987-88** under ARWSP & MNP*

(Rs. in Crores)

S.No.	State/UTs.	Allocation under ARWSP	Provision under MNP
1	Andhra Pradesh	24.21	26.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	4.39	5.83
3	Assam	13.70	26.85
4	Bihar	28.52	29.13

1	2	3	4
5	Goa	0.46	1.70
6	Gujarat	14.20	16.85
7	Haryana	5.31	25.74
8	Himachal Pradesh	6.30	16.75
9	J & K	19.00	21.00
10	Karnataka	32.27	22.05
11	Kerala	11.32	20.75
12	Madhya Pradesh	26.81	28.00
13	Maharashtra	32.23	97.00
14	Manipur	3.00	6.00
15	Meghalaya	4.20	6.16
16	Mizoram.	1.23	3.77
17	Nagaland	4.22	4.30
18	Orissa	12.69	15.09
19	Punjab	4.04	11.04
20	Rajasthan	26.54	23.80
21	Sikkim	3.72	2.15
22	Tamil Nadu	19.20	35.92
23	Tripura	3.50	4.20
24	Uttar Pradesh	44.92	27.50
25	West Bengal	17.34	16.00
26	D & N Haveli	0.12	0.28
27	A & N Islands	0.40	0.72
28	Lakshadweep	0.10	0.34
29	Pondicherry	0.26	0.33
30	Delhi	0.13	1.70
31	Daman & Diu	0.28	..
	TOTAL	354.69	497.25